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March 13, 2019

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Attn: Samuel Sinyangwe

In response to your Public Information Request:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Type of Force Used	Total Number for 2013
	Most takedowns are preceded by a hold
Control Hold	20
Takedown	21
Baton	11
Pepper Spray	5
Taser	13
Strike (punch, slap, kick, knee)	14
Carotid Control Hold	3
Total For All Types of Force:	87
Total People = 55	A single incident or person can have multiple Types of force used.
Type of Force Used	Total Number for 2014
Control Hold	14
Takedown	18
Baton	15
Pepper Spray	4

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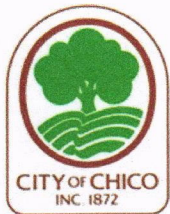
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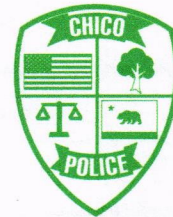


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Taser	10
Strike (punch, slap, kick, knee)	25
Carotid Control Hold	9
Total For All Types of Force:	95
Total People = 56	A single incident or person can have multiple Types of force used.
Type of Force Used	Total Number for 2015
	Numbers appear to combine some categories
Control Hold	1
Takedown	26
Baton	9
Pepper Spray	6
Taser	20
Strike (punch, slap, kick, knee)	7
Carotid Control Hold	1
Firearm	1
Total For All Types of Force:	71
Total People = 51	A single incident or person can have multiple Types of force used.
Type of Force Used	Total Number for 2016
	Numbers appear to combine some categories
Control Hold	19
Takedown	31
Baton	6
Pepper Spray	3
Taser	11
Strike (punch, slap, kick, knee)	3
Total For All Types of Force:	73
Total People = 51	A single incident or person can have multiple Types of force used.

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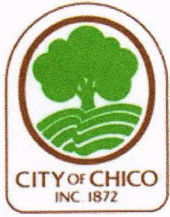
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Type of Force Used	Total Number for 2014
Control Hold	13
Takedown	39
Baton	10
Pepper Spray	5
Taser	12
Strike (punch, slap, kick, knee)	16
Carotid Control Hold	2
Firearm	2
Total For All Types of Force:	99
Total People = 62	A single incident or person can have multiple Types of force used.

2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Response to #2,3, and 4 in chart below.

	Use of Force Totals	U of F Complaint Total	U of F Comp. Sustained
2013	55	7	0
2014	56	5	0
2015	51	7	0
2016	51	2	0
2017	62	4	1

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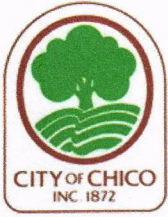
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This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following California Public Records Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on Jan. 23, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On Jan. 23, 2019:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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